CHAPTER NO. 77

SENATE BILL NO. 1285

By Clabough

Substituted for: House Bill No. 849

By Boyer

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62 and Title 66, relative to land surveyors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-113, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 62-18-113. Certificates of registration expire on December 31 of each odd-numbered year and are invalid after such date unless renewed. It is the sole responsibility of any person registered as a land surveyor to renew such person's registration on or before the date of its expiration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-114, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 62-18-114. (a) The board shall notify each person registered hereunder of the date of expiration of such person's certificate and the amount of the fee required for its renewal. Such notice shall be sent at least sixty (60) days in advance of the expiration of the certificate.

- (b) It is the responsibility of any person registered hereunder to notify the board, in writing, of any change of address. Persons registered under this chapter may notify the board by e-mail of a change in their address.
- (c) Certificates of registration shall be subject to late renewal for a period of one (1) year following their expiration date by payment of the renewal fee, plus a penalty in an amount as set by the board, for each month or fraction thereof which elapses before payment is received. Any person whose registration has expired for more than one (1) year shall make application for registration; provided, that the board may, in its discretion, waive any further examination of such an applicant.

SECTION 3. This bill shall take effect for rulemaking purposes upon becoming law, and for all other purposes on January 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 5, 2001

JOHN S. WILDER

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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APPROVED this 11th day of April 2001

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